

ANNOUNCEMENT

MICHIGAN BIOMASS ENERGY PROGRAM E85/B20 Infrastructure Project Grant 2006 Request for Proposals (RFP)

**\$62,500 Grant Maximum
PROPOSALS DUE: Monday, May 22, 2006
5:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time**

This Michigan Biomass Energy Program (MBEP) Request for Proposals (RFP) announcement seeks to obtain proposals from 501(c)3 non-profit corporations for state projects to promote, site and provide incentives to area stations in Michigan to install new E85 (85% ethanol, 15% unleaded gasoline) and/or B20 (20% biodiesel, 80% diesel) infrastructure at retail sites, or to convert existing infrastructure to E85 and/or B20 fuel. Lower biofuels blends (ex. E10, B5) are not eligible.

If administrative costs are requested in proposal, a 20% match is required. There is no minimum project cost, and maximum project cost is \$62,500. Installations must be completed by December 31, 2006.

This announcement is not a solicitation for proposals. To receive the full solicitation, please submit your request to Dulcey Simpkins by e-mail at dlsimpk@michigan.gov, by fax at (517) 241-6229, or by mail to:

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